

ATTEST:

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
Meeting No. 24-88

May 16, 1988

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in General Session in the Council Chambers, Rockville City Hall, Maryland Avenue at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Monday, March 21, 1988, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Douglas M. Duncan

Councilman Stephen N. Abrams

Councilman James F. Coyle

Councilwoman Viola D. Hovsepian

Councilman David Robbins

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Attorney Paul T. Glasgow, City Clerk Margaret R. Gearin, and Acting City Manager Rick W. Kuckkahn.

Re: Public Hearing: Temporary Use
Permit application for a
carnival.

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on a temporary use permit application for a carnival to be held from June 15-26, 1988. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other person wishing to be heard, the Mayor declared the hearing closed, with the records to be left open for two weeks until May 31, 1988 at 5:00 p.m.

Re: Public Hearing: Text Amendment
Application T-88-88, Planning
Commission, applicant.

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on Text Amendment Application T-88-88, to amend Chapter 6 of the "Laws of Rockville" entitled "Zoning and Planning Ordinance" to amend Section 1-304(c) of the Zoning

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Ordinance which deals with deviations from the Use Permit process, and to also add a new section 1-304(e). The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other person wishing to be heard, the Mayor declared the hearing closed, with the records to be held open for two weeks until May 31, 1988, at 5:00 p.m.

Re: Public Hearing: Intent to Raise
the Tax Rate above the Constant
Yield.

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on the Intent to Raise the Tax Rate above the Constant Yield. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other person wishing to be heard, the Mayor declared the hearing closed, with the record to be held open for two weeks until May 31, 1988, at 5:00 p.m.

Re: Public Hearing: Proposed
Operating Budget, and Capital
Improvements Program.

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on the FY 1989 Proposed Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other person wishing to be heard, the Mayor declared that the public hearing would be continued on May 31, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. on the Operating Budget and the C.I.P.

Re: Citizen Forum

Mayor Duncan opened the meeting to all those citizens who wished to address the Mayor and Council.

1. Alice Kelly, Chairperson of the subcommittee on development for the West End Citizens Association, announced there would be a meeting on June 5, 1988, for the residents of West Montgomery Avenue to develop testimony for the public hearing on June 6, 1988. Ms. Kelly pointed out the importance of West

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Montgomery Avenue as the central street of the West Montgomery Historic District and as the west gateway to the City.

2. Brodie Mullican, President of the Richard Montgomery High School Booster Club, thanked the Mayor and Council for attending the club's annual social and dedication of the new concession stand. He noted that Councilwoman Hovsepien pulled the winning number for the trip to Cancun, while Councilman Abrams pulled the number for the consolation prize..

Councilman Coyle congratulated Mr. Mullican for his work with the Booster Club which contributes to the spirit of the school.

Re: New Business

1. Councilman Coyle thanked the staff for its services to the neighborhood in conducting the Fallsmead picnic. He also asked staff to look into the possibility of installing a street light on Greenplace Terrace to illuminate the driveway into the Fallsmead Elementary School parking lot.

2. Councilman Abrams asked staff to follow up on information requested regarding the Metro Parking and the availability of money from U.M.T.A.

3. The Mayor and Council approved a memorandum from the Science and Technology Commission, who asked to evaluate a contract proposal to study the Rockville Water Treatment Facility.

4. Mayor Duncan announced there would be no "Drop-In" session on Saturday, May 21, 1988, due to Council business.

Re: Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Coyle, duly seconded and passed by unanimous vote, the minutes of Meeting No. 22-88, May 2, 1988, were approved as written.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council in General Session, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. to convene again in

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Work Session on Wednesday, May 18, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.